

1 46.56 (14) (d) Notwithstanding eligibility requirements for enrollment in the
2 initiative, if the state is funding the initiative in a particular county or for a tribe or
3 is funding a multi-entity initiative under sub. (15), the department may permit the
4 county or, tribe, or multi-entity initiative to serve under this section any individual
5 who has a severe disability and who has not attained 22 years of age, and his or her
6 family, if the individual's mental, physical, sensory, behavioral, emotional, or
7 developmental disability or whose combination of multiple disabilities meets the
8 requirements specified in sub. (1) (om) 1. to 4.

9 *~~1221/1.20~~**SECTION 874.** 46.56 (14) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

10 46.56 (14) (e) The department may establish additional requirements to apply
11 with respect to multi-entity initiatives, including requirements that conflict with
12 any requirements in subs. (3) to (13).

13 *~~1221/1.21~~**SECTION 875.** 46.56 (15) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
14 read:

15 46.56 (15) (b) (intro.) In order to apply for funds under this subsection, the
16 county board of supervisors or tribe or, for a multi-entity initiative, the county board
17 of the lead administrative county or the lead administrative tribe shall do all of the
18 following:

19 *~~1221/1.22~~**SECTION 876.** 46.56 (15) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 46.56 (15) (b) 4. Submit a description of the existing services and other
21 resources in the county or tribe or in the area or areas served by a multi-entity
22 initiative for children who are involved in 2 or more systems of care, an assessment
23 of any gaps in services, and a plan for using the funds received under this subsection
24 or funds from other sources to develop or expand the initiative.

25 *~~1221/1.23~~**SECTION 877.** 46.56 (15) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 46.56 (15) (c) In order for a county or tribe or a multi-entity initiative to obtain
2 funds under this subsection, all of the participating agencies and organizations shall
3 provide matching funds that, in total, equal 20% of the requested funding. The
4 match may be cash or in-kind. The department shall determine what may be used
5 as in-kind match.

6 *~~1221/1.24~~**SECTION 878.** 46.56 (15) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 46.56 (15) (d) In order to apply for funding, a county or tribe or a multi-entity
8 initiative shall have a coordinating committee that meets the requirements under
9 sub. (3) (a) and (b); and, if applicable, sub. (3) (bm) that will carry out the
10 responsibilities under sub. (3) (d).

11 *~~1037/1.6~~**SECTION 879.** 46.86 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 46.86 (1) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 ~~(7)~~ (5) (md) the department
13 may award not more than \$125,500 in each fiscal year as grants to counties and
14 private nonprofit entities for treatment for pregnant women and mothers with
15 alcohol and other drug abuse treatment needs; mothers who have alcohol and other
16 drug abuse treatment needs and dependent children up to the age of 5 years; and the
17 dependent children up to the age of 5 years of those mothers. The grants shall be
18 awarded in accordance with the department's request-for-proposal procedures. The
19 grants shall be used to establish community-based programs, residential
20 family-centered treatment programs or home-based treatment programs. The
21 program under a grant must include alcohol and other drug abuse treatment
22 services, parent education, support services for the children of the women who are
23 enrolled in the program, vocational assistance and housing assistance. Any program
24 funded under this subsection must also provide follow-up aftercare services to each

1 woman and her children for at least 2 years after the date on which a woman has left
2 the program.

3 ***-1037/1.7*SECTION 880.** 46.86 (2m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 46.86 **(2m)** (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 ~~(7)~~ (5) (md), the
5 department shall distribute not more than \$79,500 in each fiscal year for residential
6 long-term treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse, including treatment with
7 respect to family relationships, antisocial behavior and employability, in a treatment
8 facility, as defined in s. 51.01 (19), in a 1st class city.

9 ***-1037/1.8*SECTION 881.** 46.86 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 46.86 **(3m)** From the appropriation under s. 20.435 ~~(7)~~ (5) (md), the department
11 may not distribute more than \$900,000 in each fiscal year to fund a multidisciplinary
12 prevention and treatment team in Milwaukee County for cocaine-abusing women
13 and their children. The multidisciplinary prevention and treatment team must
14 coordinate its activities with other prevention and treatment programs in
15 Milwaukee County for cocaine-abusing women and their children. Residents from
16 other counties may be served by the multidisciplinary prevention and treatment
17 team. The department may carry forward funds distributed under this subsection,
18 but not encumbered by December 31, for distribution for the purpose under this
19 subsection in the following calendar year.

20 ***-1037/1.9*SECTION 882.** 46.86 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 46.86 **(5)** From the appropriation under s. 20.435 ~~(7)~~ (5) (md), the department
22 may not distribute more than \$235,000 in each fiscal year as a grant to ARC
23 Community Services, Inc., for women and children in Dane County, to provide
24 funding for staff of the center and transportation and meal expenses for chemically
25 dependent women who receive services from the center.

1 *~~1037/1.10~~**SECTION 883.** 46.86 (6) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
2 read:

3 46.86 **(6)** (a) (intro.) From the appropriation account under s. 20.435 ~~(7)~~ (5)
4 (md), the department may award up to \$1,330,800 in each fiscal year, and from the
5 appropriation account under s. 20.435 (5) (gb), the department may award not more
6 than \$319,500 in each fiscal year, as grants to counties and private entities to provide
7 community-based alcohol and other drug abuse treatment programs that do all of
8 the following:

9 *~~0221/P3.2~~**SECTION 884.** 46.90 (5m) (br) 5g. of the statutes is created to read:
10 46.90 **(5m)** (br) 5g. Refer the case to the department of financial institutions
11 if the financial exploitation, neglect, self-neglect, or abuse involves an individual
12 who is required to be registered under s. 202.13 or 202.14.

13 *~~0318/P2.4~~**SECTION 885.** 46.96 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
14 46.96 **(2)** The department shall make grants from the appropriations under s.
15 20.435 (7) (c) ~~or (ke)~~ to independent living centers for nonresidential services to
16 severely disabled individuals.

17 *~~0318/P2.5~~**SECTION 886.** 47.02 (3m) (p) of the statutes is created to read:
18 47.02 **(3m)** (p) 1. From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (5) (n), in each fiscal
19 year, allocate \$600,000 of moneys received from the federal social security
20 administration for reimbursement of grants to independent living centers. The
21 department shall make grants to independent living centers for nonresidential
22 services to severely disabled individuals as defined in s. 46.96 (1) (b).

23 2. To be eligible to receive a grant under subd. 1., an independent living center
24 shall comply with the requirements under s. 46.96 (3m) (a) 1. to 3. and (am) 1. and
25 2.

1 ***-0068/4.4*SECTION 887.** 48.06 (1) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 48.06 (1) (title) COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OF ~~500,000~~ 750,000 OR MORE.

3 ***-0068/4.5*SECTION 888.** 48.06 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 48.06 (1) (a) 1. In counties with a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more, the
5 department shall provide the court with the services necessary for investigating and
6 supervising child welfare and unborn child welfare cases under this chapter. The
7 department is charged with providing child welfare and unborn child welfare intake
8 and dispositional services and with administration of the personnel and services of
9 the child welfare and unborn child welfare intake and dispositional sections of the
10 department. The department shall include investigative services for all children and
11 unborn children alleged to be in need of protection or services to be provided by the
12 department.

13 ***-0068/4.6*SECTION 889.** 48.06 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 48.06 (2) (title) COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION UNDER ~~500,000~~ 750,000.

15 ***-0068/4.7*SECTION 890.** 48.06 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 48.06 (2) (a) In counties having less than ~~500,000~~ 750,000 population, the
17 county board of supervisors shall authorize the county department or court or both
18 to provide intake services required by s. 48.067 and the staff needed to carry out the
19 objectives and provisions of this chapter under s. 48.069. Intake services shall be
20 provided by employees of the court or county department and may not be
21 subcontracted to other individuals or agencies, except any county which had intake
22 services subcontracted from the county sheriff's department on April 1, 1980, may
23 continue to subcontract intake services from the county sheriff's department. Intake
24 workers shall be governed in their intake work, including their responsibilities for
25 recommending the filing of a petition and entering into an informal disposition, by

1 general written policies which shall be formulated by the circuit judges for the
2 county, subject to the approval of the chief judge of the judicial administrative
3 district.

4 ***-0068/4.8*SECTION 891.** 48.06 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 48.06 (3) INTAKE SERVICES. The court, the department in a county having a
6 population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more, or the county department responsible for
7 providing intake services under s. 48.067 shall specify one or more persons to provide
8 intake services. If there is more than one such worker, one of the workers shall be
9 designated as chief worker and shall supervise other workers.

10 ***-0068/4.9*SECTION 892.** 48.06 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 48.06 (4) STATE AID. State aid to any county for court services under this section
12 shall be at the same net effective rate that each county is reimbursed for county
13 administration under s. 48.569. Counties having a population of less than ~~500,000~~
14 750,000 may use funds received under s. 48.569 (1) (d), including county or federal
15 revenue sharing funds allocated to match funds received under s. 48.569 (1) (d), for
16 the cost of providing court attached intake services in amounts not to exceed ~~50%~~ 50
17 percent of the cost of providing court attached intake services or \$30,000 per county
18 per calendar year, whichever is less.

19 ***-0068/4.10*SECTION 893.** 48.069 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
20 read:

21 48.069 (1) (intro.) The staff of the department, the court, a county department
22 or a licensed child welfare agency designated by the court to carry out the objectives
23 and provisions of this chapter, or, in a county having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000
24 or more, the department or an agency under contract with the department to provide
25 dispositional services, shall:

1 ***-0068/4.11*SECTION 894.** 48.069 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 48.069 (2) Except in a county having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more,
3 licensed child welfare agencies and the department shall provide services under this
4 section only upon the approval of the agency from whom services are requested. In
5 a county having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more, the department or, with the
6 approval of the department, a licensed child welfare agency shall provide services
7 under this section.

8 ***-0068/4.12*SECTION 895.** 48.069 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 48.069 (3) A court or county department responsible for disposition staff or, in
10 a county having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more, the department may agree
11 with the court or county department responsible for providing intake services that
12 the disposition staff may be designated to provide some or all of the intake services.

13 ***-0072/4.1*SECTION 896.** 48.07 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 48.07 (5) (b) 2. On receipt of an application from a prospective court–appointed
15 special advocate, the court–appointed special advocate program, with the assistance
16 of the department of justice, shall conduct a background investigation of the
17 applicant. If the court–appointed special advocate program determines that any
18 information obtained as a result of the background investigation provides a
19 reasonable basis for further investigation, the court–appointed special advocate
20 program may require the applicant to be fingerprinted on 2 fingerprint cards, each
21 bearing a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints, or by other technologies
22 approved by law enforcement agencies. The department of justice may provide for
23 the submission of the fingerprint cards or fingerprints by other technologies to the
24 federal bureau of investigation for the purposes of verifying the identification of the
25 applicant and obtaining the applicant's criminal arrest and conviction record. The

1 court-appointed special advocate program shall keep confidential all information
2 received from the department of justice and the federal bureau of investigation under
3 this subdivision.

4 ***-1221/1.25*SECTION 897.** 48.345 (6m) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 48.345 (6m) If the report prepared under s. 48.33 (1) recommends that the child
6 is in need of a coordinated services plan of care and if an initiative under s. 46.56 has
7 been established ~~in~~ for the county or, for a child who is a member of a tribe, as defined
8 in s. 46.56 (1) (q), ~~by~~ for a tribe, the judge may order an assessment of the child and
9 the child's family for eligibility for and appropriateness of the initiative, and if
10 eligible for enrollment in the initiative, that a coordinated services plan of care be
11 developed and implemented.

12 ***-0841/2.1*SECTION 898.** 48.355 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 48.355 (4)
13 (a) and amended to read:

14 48.355 (4) (a) Except as provided under s. 48.368, an order under this section
15 or s. 48.357 or 48.365 made before the child reaches 18 years of age that places or
16 continues the placement of the child in his or her home shall terminate ~~at the end~~
17 ~~of one year after its entry~~ the date on which the order is entered unless the judge
18 specifies a shorter period of time or the judge terminates the order sooner.

19 (b) Except as provided under s. 48.368, an order under this section or s. 48.357
20 or 48.365 made before the child reaches 18 years of age that places or continues the
21 placement of the child in a foster home, group home, or residential care center for
22 children and youth or in the home of a relative other than a parent shall terminate
23 when on the latest of the following dates, unless the judge specifies a shorter period
24 or the judge terminates the order sooner:

25 1. The date on which the child reaches 18 years of age, ~~at the end of~~

1 2. The date that is one year after its entry, or, if the date on which the order is
2 entered.

3 3. If the child is a full-time student at a secondary school or its vocational or
4 technical equivalent and is reasonably expected to complete the program before
5 reaching 19 years of age, when the date on which the child reaches 19 years of age,
6 whichever is later, unless the judge specifies a shorter period of time or the judge
7 terminates the order sooner.

8 (c) An order under this section or s. 48.357 or 48.365 relating to an unborn child
9 in need of protection or services that is made before the unborn child is born shall
10 terminate ~~at the end of one year after its entry~~ the date on which the order is entered
11 unless the judge specifies a shorter period of time or the judge terminates the order
12 sooner.

13 ***-0841/2.2*SECTION 899.** 48.355 (4) (b) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

14 48.355 (4) (b) 4. If the child is a full-time student at a secondary school or its
15 vocational or technical equivalent and if an individualized education program under
16 s. 115.787 is in effect for the child, the date on which the child reaches 21 years of age.

17 ***-0841/2.3*SECTION 900.** 48.357 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 48.357 (6)

18 (a) (intro.) and amended to read:

19 48.357 (6) (a) (intro.) No change in placement may extend the expiration date
20 of the original order, except that if the change in placement is from a placement in
21 the child's home to a placement outside the home the court may extend the expiration
22 date of the original order to the latest of the following dates, unless the court specifies
23 a shorter period:

24 1. The date on which the child reaches 18 years of age, to the

1 2. The date that is one year after the date of on which the change in placement
2 order, ~~or, if is entered.~~

3 3. If the child is a full-time student at a secondary school or its vocational or
4 technical equivalent and is reasonably expected to complete the program before
5 reaching 19 years of age, ~~to the date on which the child reaches 19 years of age,~~
6 ~~whichever is later, or for a shorter period of time as specified by the court.~~

7 (b) If the change in placement is from a placement outside the home to a
8 placement in the child's home and if the expiration date of the original order is more
9 than one year after the date of the change in placement order, the court shall shorten
10 the expiration date of the original order to the date that is one year after the date of
11 on which the change in placement order is entered or to an earlier date as specified
12 by the court.

13 *-0841/2.4*SECTION 901. 48.357 (6) (a) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

14 48.357 (6) (a) 4. If the child is a full-time student at a secondary school or its
15 vocational or technical equivalent and if an individualized education program under
16 s. 115.787 is in effect for the child, the date on which the child reaches 21 years of age.

17 *-0841/2.5*SECTION 902. 48.365 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 48.365 (5)
18 (a) and amended to read:

19 48.365 (5) (a) Except as provided in s. 48.368, an order under this section that
20 continues the placement of a child in his or her home or that relates to an unborn
21 child of an adult expectant mother shall be for a specified length of time not to exceed
22 one year after ~~its~~ the date of entry on which the order is entered.

23 (b) Except as provided in s. 48.368, an order under this section that continues
24 the placement of a child in an out-of-home placement shall be for a specified length
25 of time not to exceed the latest of the following dates:

1 1. The date on which the child reaches 18 years of age;

2 2. The date that is one year after the date of entry of on which the order, or, if
3 is entered.

4 3. If the child is a full-time student at a secondary school or its vocational or
5 technical equivalent and is reasonably expected to complete the program before
6 reaching 19 years of age, the date on which the child reaches 19 years of age;
7 whichever is later.

8 *~~0841/2.6~~**SECTION 903.** 48.365 (5) (b) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

9 48.365 (5) (b) 4. If the child is a full-time student at a secondary school or its
10 vocational or technical equivalent and if an individualized education program under
11 s. 115.787 is in effect for the child, the date on which the child reaches 21 years of age.

12 *~~0841/2.7~~**SECTION 904.** 48.385 of the statutes is amended to read:

13 **48.385 Plan for transition to independent living.** During the 90 days
14 immediately before a child who is placed in a foster home, group home, or residential
15 care center for children and youth or in the home of a relative other than a parent
16 attains 18 years of age or, if the child is placed in such a placement under an order
17 under s. 48.355, 48.357, 48.365, 938.355, 938.357, or 938.365 that terminates under
18 s. 48.355 (4) (b) or 938.355 (4) (am) after the child attains 18 years of age, during the
19 90 days immediately before the termination of the order, the agency primarily
20 responsible for providing services to the child under the order shall provide the child
21 with assistance and support in developing a plan for making the transition from
22 out-of-home care to independent living. The transition plan shall be personalized
23 at the direction of the child, shall be as detailed as the child directs, and shall include
24 specific options for obtaining housing, health care, education, mentoring and
25 continuing support services, and workforce support and employment services.

1 ***-0067/4.1*SECTION 905.** 48.43 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 48.43 (7) (a)
2 and amended to read:

3 48.43 (7) (a) If the agency specified under sub. (1) (a) is the department ~~and,~~
4 the department shall seek a permanent adoptive placement for the child or seek to
5 enter into a subsidized guardianship agreement under s. 48.623 (2) with a proposed
6 guardian of the child and petition the court for the appointment of that individual
7 as the guardian of the child under s. 48.977 (2).

8 (b) If a permanent adoptive or subsidized guardianship placement is not in
9 progress 2 years after entry of the order, the department may petition the court to
10 transfer legal custody of the child to a county department, except that the
11 department may not petition the court to transfer to a county department legal
12 custody of a child who was initially taken into custody under s. 48.195 (1). The court
13 shall transfer the child's legal custody to the county department specified in the
14 petition. The department shall remain the child's guardian.

15 ***-0067/4.2*SECTION 906.** 48.48 (3m) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 48.48 (3m) (d) The tribal court has signed a written contract that addresses
17 federal and state law and that provides that the tribal court will accept the return
18 of the legal custody or the legal custody and guardianship of the child if the
19 department petitions the tribal court to do so under s. 48.485 (2).

20 ***-0065/5.2*SECTION 907.** 48.48 (8p) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 48.48 (8p) To reimburse tribes and county departments, from the
22 appropriation under s. 20.437 (1) (kz), for unexpected or unusually high-cost
23 out-of-home care placements of Indian children by tribal courts and for subsidized
24 guardianship payments under s. 48.623 (1) or (6) for guardianships of Indian
25 children ordered by tribal courts. In this subsection, "unusually high-cost

1 out-of-home care placements” means the amount by which the cost to a tribe or to
2 a county department of out-of-home care placements of Indian children by tribal
3 courts exceeds \$50,000 in a fiscal year.

4 ***-0068/4.13*SECTION 908.** 48.48 (16m) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 48.48 (16m) To employ under the unclassified service in an office of the
6 department that is located in a 1st class city a director of the office of urban
7 development who shall be appointed by the secretary to serve at the pleasure of the
8 secretary and who shall coordinate the provision of child welfare services in a county
9 having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more with the implementation of the
10 Wisconsin works program under ss. 49.141 to 49.161 in a county having a population
11 of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more.

12 ***-0068/4.14*SECTION 909.** 48.48 (17) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
13 read:

14 48.48 (17) (a) (intro.) In a county having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or
15 more, to administer child welfare services and to expend such amounts as may be
16 necessary out of any moneys which may be appropriated for child welfare services
17 by the legislature, which may be donated by individuals or private organizations or
18 which may be otherwise provided. The department shall also have authority to do
19 all of the following:

20 ***-0069/4.1*SECTION 910.** 48.481 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 48.481 (1) (a) The department shall distribute ~~\$497,200~~ foster care
22 continuation grants in each fiscal year to counties for the purpose of supplementing
23 payments for the care of an individual who attains age 18 after 1986 and who resided
24 in a home licensed under s. 48.62 for at least 2 years immediately prior to attaining
25 age 18 and, for at least 2 years, received payments for exceptional circumstances in

1 order to avoid institutionalization, as provided under rules promulgated by the
2 department, so that the individual may live in a family home or other
3 noninstitutional situation after attaining age 18. No county may use funds provided
4 under this paragraph to replace funds previously used by the county for this purpose.
5 Beginning in fiscal year 2013–14, a county is eligible to receive funding under this
6 paragraph only if the county received such funding in fiscal year 2012–13.

7 *–0069/4.2*SECTION 911. 48.481 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

8 48.481 (2) TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT LIVING. The department shall distribute
9 at least \$231,700 in each fiscal year to counties for the purpose of assisting
10 individuals who attain the age of 18 while residing in a foster home, group home, or
11 residential care center for children and youth or in the home of a relative other than
12 a parent to make the transition from out-of-home care to independent living. No
13 county may use funds provided under this subsection to replace funds previously
14 used by the county for this purpose.

15 *–0067/4.3*SECTION 912. 48.485 of the statutes is renumbered 48.485 (1) and
16 amended to read:

17 48.485 (1) If the department accepts guardianship or legal custody or both from
18 a tribal court under s. 48.48 (3m), the department shall seek a permanent adoptive
19 placement for the child or seek to enter into a subsidized guardianship agreement
20 under s. 48.623 (2) with a proposed guardian of the child and petition the court for
21 the appointment of that individual as the guardian of the child under s. 48.977 (2)
22 or under a substantially similar tribal law.

23 (2) If a permanent adoptive or subsidized guardianship placement is not in
24 progress within 2 years after entry of the termination of parental rights order by the
25 tribal court, the department may petition the tribal court to transfer legal custody

1 or guardianship of the Indian child back to the Indian tribe, except that the
2 department may not petition the tribal court to transfer back to an Indian tribe legal
3 custody or guardianship of an Indian child who was initially taken into custody
4 under s. 48.195 (1).

5 *~~0070/3.3~~**SECTION 913.** 48.487 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 **48.487 (title) Tribal adolescent family services.**

7 *~~0070/3.4~~**SECTION 914.** 48.487 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 48.487 (1m) TRIBAL ADOLESCENT FAMILY SERVICES ALLOCATION GRANTS. From the
9 appropriation account under s. 20.437 (1) (eg) (bd), the department may allocate
10 ~~\$210,000 in each fiscal year to provide the grants specified~~ distribute tribal family
11 services grants to the elected governing bodies of the Indian tribes in this state. An
12 elected governing body that receives a grant under this subsection may expend the
13 grant moneys received for any of the purposes specified in subs. (2), (3) (b), and (4m)
14 (b), (5) (b), (6), and (7) as determined by that body.

15 *~~0070/3.5~~**SECTION 915.** 48.487 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 48.487 (2) ADOLESCENT SELF-SUFFICIENCY SERVICES. ~~From the allocation under~~
17 ~~sub. (1m), the department may provide a grant annually in the amount of \$85,000~~
18 ~~to the~~ An elected governing body of an Indian tribe may expend moneys from a grant
19 received under sub. (1m) to provide services for adolescent parents which. Those
20 services shall emphasize high school graduation and vocational preparation,
21 training, and experience and may be structured so as to strengthen the adolescent
22 parent's capacity to fulfill parental responsibilities by developing social skills and
23 increasing parenting skills. ~~The Indian tribe seeking to receive a grant to provide~~
24 ~~these~~ An Indian tribe that provides those services shall develop a proposed service
25 plan that is approved by the department.

SECTION 916

1 *-0070/3.6*SECTION 916. 48.487 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 48.487 (3) (b) ~~From the allocation under sub. (1m), the department may provide~~
3 ~~a grant annually in the amount of \$65,000 to the~~ An elected governing body of an
4 Indian tribe may expend moneys from a grant received under sub. (1m) to provide
5 ~~to high-risk adolescents pregnancy and parenthood prevention services which to~~
6 high-risk adolescents. Those services shall be structured so as to increase the
7 development of decision-making and communications skills, promote graduation
8 from high school, and expand career and other options and ~~which~~ may address needs
9 of adolescents with respect to pregnancy prevention.

10 *-0070/3.7*SECTION 917. 48.487 (4m) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 48.487 (4m) (title) ADOLESCENT CHOICES ~~PROJECT GRANTS~~ PROJECTS.

12 *-0070/3.8*SECTION 918. 48.487 (4m) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
13 read:

14 48.487 (4m) (b) (intro.) ~~From the allocation under sub. (1m), the department~~
15 ~~may provide a grant annually in the amount of \$60,000 to the~~ An elected governing
16 body of an Indian tribe ~~for the provision of~~ may expend moneys from a grant received
17 under sub. (1m) to provide information to members of the Indian tribe in order to
18 increase community knowledge about the problems of adolescents and to provide
19 information to and activities for adolescents, particularly female adolescents, in
20 order to enable the adolescents to develop skills with respect to all of the following:

21 *-0070/3.9*SECTION 919. 48.487 (4m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 48.487 (4m) (c) ~~Each funded tribal project~~ An Indian tribe that provides
23 services under par. (b) shall provide those services in areas an area of the state as that
24 is approved by the Indian tribe and the department. The department shall
25 determine the boundaries of the ~~regional areas prior to soliciting project grant~~

1 ~~applications~~ regions in this state within which the Indian tribes may provide services
2 under par. (b) before approving the service area of an Indian tribe under this
3 paragraph.

4 *~~0070/3.10~~***SECTION 920.** 48.487 (4m) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 48.487 (**4m**) (d) Prior to ~~making grants to applying Indian tribes under par. (b)~~
6 approving the service area of an Indian tribe under par. (c), the department shall
7 consider whether and how the ~~applying~~ Indian tribe proposes to coordinate its
8 services with other public or private resources, programs, or activities in the region
9 and the state.

10 *~~0070/3.11~~***SECTION 921.** 48.487 (4m) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
11 48.487 (**4m**) (e) The department shall work closely with the women's council
12 and the department of public instruction, on a continuing basis, concerning the scope
13 and direction of activities ~~under projects funded by the program conducted~~ under
14 par. (b).

15 *~~0070/3.12~~***SECTION 922.** 48.487 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

16 48.487 (**5**) DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES. (a) In this subsection:

17 1. "Domestic abuse" means physical abuse, including a violation of s. 940.225
18 (1), (2), or (3), or any threat of physical abuse between adult family or adult household
19 members, by a minor family or minor household member against an adult family or
20 adult household member, by an adult against his or her adult former spouse or by an
21 adult against an adult with whom the person has a child in common.

22 2. "Domestic abuse services" means any of the following:

23 a. Shelter facilities or private home shelter care.

24 b. Advocacy and counseling for victims.

25 c. A 24-hour telephone service.

1 d. Community education.

2 3. “Family member” means a spouse, a parent, a child, or a person related by
3 blood or adoption to another person.

4 4. “Household member” means a person currently or formerly residing in a
5 place of abode with another person.

6 (b) Subject to pars. (c) and (d), an elected governing body of an Indian tribe may
7 expend moneys from a grant received under sub. (1m) to provide domestic abuse
8 services. If an elected governing body of an Indian tribe expends those moneys for
9 those services, the body shall provide matching funds or in-kind contributions in an
10 amount to be determined by the department. The department shall establish
11 guidelines regarding the types of contributions that qualify as in-kind contributions.

12 (c) An elected governing body of an Indian tribe may provide shelter facilities
13 only if the department of safety and professional services determines that the
14 physical plant of the facility will not be dangerous to the health or safety of the
15 residents when the facility is in operation. An elected governing body of an Indian
16 tribe may provide shelter facilities or private home shelter care only if the body
17 ensures that the following services will be provided either by that Indian tribe or by
18 another person:

19 1. A 24-hour telephone service.

20 2. Temporary housing and food.

21 3. Advocacy and counseling for victims.

22 4. Referral and follow-up services.

23 5. Arrangements for education of school-age children.

24 6. Emergency transportation to the shelter.

25 7. Community education.

(d) An Indian tribe that provides domestic abuse services under this subsection shall report all of the following information to the department by February 15 annually:

1. The total expenditures that the Indian tribe made on domestic abuse services in the previous tribal fiscal year.

2. The expenditures specified in subd. 1. by general category of domestic abuse services provided.

3. The number of persons served in the previous tribal fiscal year by general type of domestic abuse service.

4. The number of persons who were in need of domestic abuse services in the previous tribal fiscal year but who did not receive the domestic abuse services that they needed.

***-0070/3.13*SECTION 923.** 48.487 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

48.487 (7) CHILD WELFARE SERVICES. An elected governing body of an Indian tribe may expend moneys from a grant received under sub. (1m) to provide child welfare services as authorized under 42 USC 621 to 628b.

***-0068/4.15*SECTION 924.** 48.56 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.56 (title) Child welfare services in counties having populations of less than ~~500,000~~ 750,000.

***-0068/4.16*SECTION 925.** 48.56 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.56 (1) Each county having a population of less than ~~500,000~~ 750,000 shall provide child welfare services through its county department.

***-0068/4.17*SECTION 926.** 48.561 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.561 (title) Child welfare services in a county having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more.

1 ***-0068/4.18*****SECTION 927.** 48.561 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 48.561 (1) The department shall provide child welfare services in a county
3 having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more.

4 ***-0068/4.19*****SECTION 928.** 48.561 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 48.561 (2) The department shall employ personnel in a county having a
6 population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more who devote all of their time directly or
7 indirectly to child welfare services. Whenever possible, these personnel shall be
8 social workers certified under ch. 457.

9 ***-0068/4.20*****SECTION 929.** 48.561 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
10 read:

11 48.561 (3) (a) (intro.) A county having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more
12 shall contribute \$58,893,500 in each state fiscal year for the provision of child welfare
13 services in that county by the department. That contribution shall be made as
14 follows:

15 ***-0068/4.21*****SECTION 930.** 48.561 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 48.561 (3) (b) The department of administration shall collect the amount
17 specified in par. (a) 3. from a county having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more
18 by deducting all or part of that amount from any state payment due that county
19 under s. 79.035, 79.04, or 79.08. The department of administration shall notify the
20 department of revenue, by September 15 of each year, of the amount to be deducted
21 from the state payments due under s. 79.035, 79.04, or 79.08. The department of
22 administration shall credit all amounts collected under this paragraph to the
23 appropriation account under s. 20.437 (1) (kw) and shall notify the county from which
24 those amounts are collected of that collection. The department may not expend any
25 moneys from the appropriation account under s. 20.437 (1) (cx) for providing services

1 to children and families under s. 48.48 (17) until the amounts in the appropriation
2 account under s. 20.437 (1) (kw) are exhausted.

3 ***-0068/4.22*SECTION 931.** 48.563 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 48.563 (1) (a) Within the limits of available federal funds and of the
5 appropriations under s. 20.437 (1) (b), (cx), (km), and (o), the department shall
6 distribute funds for children and family services to county departments as provided
7 in subs. (2), (3), (4), and (7m) and s. 48.986.

8 ***-0070/3.14*SECTION 932.** 48.563 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 48.563 (1) (a) Within the limits of available federal funds and of the
10 appropriations under s. 20.437 (1) (b), (km), and (o), the department shall distribute
11 funds for children and family services to county departments as provided in subs. (2),
12 (3), and (7m) and s. 48.986.

13 ***-0070/3.15*SECTION 933.** 48.563 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 48.487 (6)
14 and amended to read:

15 48.487 (6) TRIBAL CHILD CARE. For An elected governing body of an Indian tribe
16 may expend moneys from a grant received under sub. (1m) to provide child care
17 services under 42 USC 9858, ~~the department shall distribute not more than \$412,800~~
18 ~~in each fiscal year from the appropriation account under s. 20.437 (1) (b) to Indian~~
19 tribes. An Indian tribe that receives funding under this subsection shall use that
20 funding to provide child care for an eligible child, as defined in 42 USC 9858n (4).

21 ***-0068/4.23*SECTION 934.** 48.563 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

22 48.563 (4) POSTREUNIFICATION SERVICES. If a demonstration project authorized
23 under 42 USC 1320a-9 reduces the cost of providing out-of-home care for children
24 in a county having a population of 750,000 or more, from the appropriations under
25 s. 20.437 (1) (cx) and (o) the department may distribute the amount by which that

1 cost is reduced by that demonstration project in each fiscal year to county
2 departments for services for children and families to prevent the reentry of children
3 into out-of-home care.

4 ***-0068/4.24*SECTION 935.** 48.569 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 48.569 (1) (am) The department shall reimburse each county from the
6 appropriations under s. 20.437 (1) (b), (cx), (km), and (o) for children and family
7 services as approved by the department under ss. 46.22 (1) (b) 2. f. and (e) 3. b.

8 ***-0068/4.25*SECTION 936.** 48.569 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 48.569 (1) (d) From the appropriations under s. 20.437 (1) (b), (cx), (km), and
10 (o), the department shall distribute the funding for children and family services,
11 including funding for foster care or subsidized guardianship care of a child on whose
12 behalf aid is received under s. 48.645 to county departments as provided under s.
13 48.563. County matching funds are required for the distribution under s. 48.563 (2).
14 Each county's required match for the distribution under s. 48.563 (2) shall be
15 specified in a schedule established annually by the department. Matching funds
16 may be from county tax levies, federal and state revenue sharing funds, or private
17 donations to the county that meet the requirements specified in sub. (1m). Private
18 donations may not exceed 25 percent of the total county match. If the county match
19 is less than the amount required to generate the full amount of state and federal
20 funds distributed for this period, the decrease in the amount of state and federal
21 funds equals the difference between the required and the actual amount of county
22 matching funds.

23 ***-0841/2.8*SECTION 937.** 48.57 (3m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 48.57 (3m) (a) 1. "Child" means a person under 18 years of age or; a person 18
25 years of age or over, but under 19 years of age, who is a full-time student in good

1 academic standing at a secondary school or its vocational or technical equivalent and
2 who is reasonably expected to complete his or her program of study and be granted
3 a high school or high school equivalency diploma; or a person 18 years of age or over,
4 but under 21 years of age, who is a full-time student in good academic standing at
5 a secondary school or its vocational or technical equivalent if an individualized
6 education program under s. 115.787 is in effect for the person.

7 ***-0813/2.2*SECTION 938.** 48.57 (3m) (am) (intro.) of the statutes is amended
8 to read:

9 48.57 **(3m)** (am) (intro.) From the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.437
10 (2) (dz), (md), (me), and (s), the department shall reimburse counties having
11 populations of less than 500,000 for payments made under this subsection and shall
12 make payments under this subsection in a county having a population of 500,000 or
13 more. Subject to par. (ap), a county department and, in a county having a population
14 of 500,000 or more, the department shall make payments in the amount of \$220 per
15 month to a kinship care relative who is providing care and maintenance for a child
16 if all of the following conditions are met:

17 ***-0841/2.9*SECTION 939.** 48.57 (3n) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 48.57 **(3n)** (a) 1. “Child” means a person under 18 years of age ~~or~~; a person 18
19 years of age or over, but under 19 years of age, who is a full-time student in good
20 academic standing at a secondary school or its vocational or technical equivalent and
21 who is reasonably expected to complete his or her program of study and be granted
22 a high school or high school equivalency diploma; or a person 18 years of age or over,
23 but under 21 years of age, who is a full-time student in good academic standing at
24 a secondary school or its vocational or technical equivalent if an individualized
25 education program under s. 115.787 is in effect for the person.

1 *~~0813/2.3~~**SECTION 940.** 48.57 (3n) (am) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
2 read:

3 48.57 **(3n)** (am) (intro.) From the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.437
4 (2) (dz), (md), (me), and (s), the department shall reimburse counties having
5 populations of less than 500,000 for payments made under this subsection and shall
6 make payments under this subsection in a county having a population of 500,000 or
7 more. Subject to par. (ap), a county department and, in a county having a population
8 of 500,000 or more, the department shall make monthly payments for each child in
9 the amount ~~specified in sub. (3m) (am) (intro.)~~ of \$220 per month to a long-term
10 kinship care relative who is providing care and maintenance for that child if all of
11 the following conditions are met:

12 *~~0841/2.10~~**SECTION 941.** 48.57 (3n) (am) 6. a. of the statutes is amended to
13 read:

14 48.57 **(3n)** (am) 6. a. The date on which the child attains the age of 18 years;
15 or, if on that date the child is a full-time student in good academic standing at a
16 secondary school or its vocational or technical equivalent and is reasonably expected
17 to complete his or her program of study and be granted a high school or high school
18 equivalency diploma, the date on which the child is granted a high school or high
19 school equivalency diploma or the date on which the child attains the age of 19 years,
20 whichever occurs first; or, if on that date the child is a full-time student in good
21 academic standing at a secondary school or its vocational or technical equivalent and
22 an individualized education program under s. 115.787 is in effect for the child, the
23 date on which the child attains the age of 21 years.

24 *~~0072/4.2~~**SECTION 942.** 48.57 (3p) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 48.57 (3p) (d) If the person being investigated under par. (b) or (c) is a
2 nonresident, or at any time within the 5 years preceding the date of the application
3 has been a nonresident, or if the county department or, in a county having a
4 population of 500,000 or more, the department determines that the person's
5 employment, licensing or state court records provide a reasonable basis for further
6 investigation, the county department or department shall require the person to be
7 fingerprinted on 2 fingerprint cards, each bearing a complete set of the person's
8 fingerprints, or by other technologies approved by law enforcement agencies. The
9 department of justice may provide for the submission of the fingerprint cards or
10 fingerprints by other technologies to the federal bureau of investigation for the
11 purposes of verifying the identity of the person fingerprinted and obtaining records
12 of his or her criminal arrest and conviction.

13 *-0841/2.11*SECTION 943. 48.619 of the statutes is renumbered 48.619 (intro.)
14 and amended to read:

15 **48.619 Definition.** (intro.) In this subchapter, "child" means a person under
16 18 years of age ~~and also includes, for, For~~ purposes of counting the number of
17 children for whom a foster home or group home may provide care and maintenance,
18 "child" also includes a person 18 years of age or over, but who was residing in the
19 foster home or group home immediately prior to his or her 18th birthday and who
20 continues to reside in that foster home or group home, if any of the following applies:

21 (1) The person is under 19 years of age, who is a full-time student at a
22 secondary school or its vocational or technical equivalent, who and is reasonably
23 expected to complete the program before reaching 19 years of age, who was residing
24 in the foster home or group home immediately prior to his or her 18th birthday, and
25 who continues to reside in that foster home or group home.

1 *~~0841/2.12~~*SECTION 944. 48.619 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

2 48.619 (2) The person is under 21 years of age is a full time student at a
3 secondary school or its vocational or technical equivalent, and an individualized
4 education program under s. 115.787 is in effect for the person.

5 *~~0721/P1.1~~*SECTION 945. 48.62 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 48.62 (4) Monthly payments in foster care shall be provided according to the
7 rates specified in this subsection. Beginning on January 1, ~~2010~~ 2014, the rates are
8 ~~\$215~~ \$226 for care and maintenance provided for a child of any age by a foster home
9 that is certified to provide level one care, as defined in the rules promulgated under
10 sub. (8) (a) and, for care and maintenance provided by a foster home that is certified
11 to provide care at a level of care that is higher than ~~such~~ level one care, ~~\$349~~ \$375
12 for a child under 5 years of age; ~~\$381~~ \$410 for a child 5 to 11 years of age; ~~\$433~~ \$466
13 for a child 12 to 14 years of age; and ~~\$452~~ \$487 for a child 15 years of age or over.
14 Beginning on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2015, the rates are ~~\$220~~ \$232 for care and
15 maintenance provided for a child of any age by a foster home that is certified to
16 provide level one care, as defined in the rules promulgated under sub. (8) (a) and, for
17 care and maintenance provided by a foster home that is certified to provide care at
18 a level of care that is higher than ~~such~~ level one care, ~~\$366~~ \$384 for a child under 5
19 years of age; ~~\$400~~ \$420 for a child 5 to 11 years of age; ~~\$455~~ \$478 for a child 12 to 14
20 years of age; and ~~\$475~~ \$499 for a child 15 years of age or over. In addition to these
21 grants for basic maintenance, the department, county department, or licensed child
22 welfare agency shall make supplemental payments for foster care to a foster home
23 that is receiving an age-related rate under this subsection that are commensurate
24 with the level of care that the foster home is certified to provide and the needs of the

1 child who is placed in the foster home according to the rules promulgated by the
2 department under sub. (8) (c).

3 ***-0067/4.4*SECTION 946.** 48.623 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 48.623 (1) ELIGIBILITY. (intro.) A county department or, ~~in a county having a~~
5 ~~population of 750,000 or more as provided in sub. (3) (a),~~ the department shall
6 provide monthly subsidized guardianship payments in the amount specified in sub.
7 (3) (b) to a guardian of a child under s. 48.977 (2) or under a substantially similar
8 tribal law if the county department or department determines that the conditions
9 specified in pars. (a) to (d) have been met. A county department or, ~~in a county having~~
10 ~~a population of 750,000 or more as provided in sub. (3) (a),~~ the department shall also
11 provide those payments for the care of a sibling of such a child, regardless of whether
12 the sibling meets the conditions specified in par. (a), if the county department or
13 department and the guardian agree on the appropriateness of placing the sibling in
14 the home of the guardian. A guardian of a child under s. 48.977 (2) or under a
15 substantially similar tribal law is eligible for monthly subsidized guardianship
16 payments under this subsection if the county department or, ~~in a county having a~~
17 ~~population of 750,000 or more,~~ the department, whichever will be providing those
18 payments, determines that all of the following apply:

19 ***-0065/5.3*SECTION 947.** 48.623 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 48.623 (3) (a) In a county having a population of 750,000 or more, the
21 department shall provide the monthly payments under sub. (1) or (6) from the
22 appropriations under s. 20.437 (1) (dd) and (pd). In any other county, the county
23 department shall provide those payments from moneys received under s. 48.48 (8p)
24 or 48.569 (1) (d).

25 ***-0067/4.5*SECTION 948.** 48.623 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 48.623 (3) (a) Except as provided in this paragraph, the county department
2 shall provide the monthly payments under sub. (1) or (6). The county department
3 shall provide those payments from moneys received under s. 48.569 (1) (d). In a
4 county having a population of 750,000 or more or in the circumstances specified in
5 s. 48.43 (7) (a) or 48.485 (1), the department shall provide the monthly payments
6 under sub. (1) or (6). The department shall provide those payments from the
7 appropriations under s. 20.437 (1) (dd) and (pd). ~~In any other county, the county~~
8 ~~department shall provide those payments from moneys received under s. 48.569 (1)~~
9 ~~(d).~~

10 *~~0067/4.6~~*SECTION 949. 48.623 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 48.623 (3) (b) The county department or, as provided in par. (a), the department
12 shall determine the amount of a monthly payment under sub. (1) or (6) for the care
13 of a child shall equal based on the circumstances of the guardian and the needs of the
14 child. That amount may not exceed the amount received under s. 48.62 (4) by the
15 guardian of the child for the month immediately preceding the month in which the
16 guardianship order was granted ~~or a lesser amount if agreed to by the guardian and~~
17 ~~specified in the agreement under sub. (2) (b).~~ A guardian or an interim caretaker who
18 receives a monthly payment under sub. (1) or (6) for the care of a child is not eligible
19 to receive a payment under s. 48.57 (3m) or (3n) or 48.62 (4) for the care of that child.

20 *~~0068/4.26~~*SECTION 950. 48.645 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 48.645 (2) (a) 2. A county or, in a county having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000
22 or more, the department, on behalf of a child in the legal custody of a county
23 department under s. 46.215, 46.22, or 46.23 or the department under s. 48.48 (17) or
24 on behalf of a child who was removed from the home of a relative as a result of a
25 judicial determination that continuance in the home of a relative would be contrary

1 to the child's welfare for any reason when the child is placed in a licensed residential
2 care center for children and youth by the county department or the department.
3 Reimbursement shall be made by the state as provided in subd. 1.

4 ***-0068/4.27*SECTION 951.** 48.645 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 48.645 (2) (a) 3. A county or, in a county having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000
6 or more, the department, when the child is placed in a licensed foster home, group
7 home, or residential care center for children and youth or in a subsidized
8 guardianship home by a licensed child welfare agency or by a governing body of an
9 Indian tribe in this state or by its designee, if the child is in the legal custody of the
10 county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, or 46.23 or the department under s. 48.48
11 (17) or if the child was removed from the home of a relative as a result of a judicial
12 determination that continuance in the home of the relative would be contrary to the
13 child's welfare for any reason and the placement is made under an agreement with
14 the county department or the department.

15 ***-0903/2.3*SECTION 952.** 48.651 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 48.651 (1) (intro.) No person, other than a child care center licensed under s.
17 48.65 or established or contracted for under s. 120.13 (14), may receive
18 ~~reimbursement~~ payment for providing child care services for an individual who is
19 determined eligible for a child care subsidy under s. 49.155 unless the person is
20 certified, according to the standards adopted by the department under s. 49.155 (1d),
21 by the department in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, a county
22 department, or an agency with which the department contracts under sub. (2). To
23 be certified under this section, a person must meet the minimum requirements for
24 certification established by the department under s. 49.155 (1d), meet the
25 requirements specified in s. 48.685, and pay the fee specified in sub. (2). The

1 department in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, a county
2 department, or an agency contracted with under sub. (2) shall certify the following
3 categories of child care providers:

4 ***-1124/3.1*SECTION 953.** 48.651 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 48.651 (1) (intro.) ~~No~~ Except as provided in s. 49.155 (4) (c), no person, other
6 than a child care center licensed under s. 48.65 or established or contracted for under
7 s. 120.13 (14), may receive reimbursement for providing child care services for an
8 individual who is determined eligible for a child care subsidy under s. 49.155 unless
9 the person is certified, according to the standards adopted by the department under
10 s. 49.155 (1d), by the department in a county having a population of 500,000 or more,
11 a county department, or an agency with which the department contracts under sub.
12 (2). To be certified under this section, a person must meet the minimum
13 requirements for certification established by the department under s. 49.155 (1d),
14 meet the requirements specified in s. 48.685, and pay the fee specified in sub. (2).
15 The department in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, a county
16 department, or an agency contracted with under sub. (2) shall certify the following
17 categories of child care providers:

18 ***-0903/2.4*SECTION 954.** 48.659 of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **48.659 Child care quality rating system.** The department shall provide a
20 child care quality rating system that rates the quality of the child care provided by
21 a child care provider licensed under s. 48.65 that receives ~~reimbursement~~ payment
22 under s. 49.155 for the child care provided or that volunteers for rating under this
23 section. The department shall make the rating information provided under that
24 system available to the parents, guardians, and legal custodians of children who are
25 recipients, or prospective recipients, of care and supervision from a child care

1 provider that is rated under this section, including making that information
2 available on the department's Internet site.

3 ***-0072/4.3*SECTION 955.** 48.685 (2) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 48.685 (2) (bm) If the person who is the subject of the search under par. (am),
5 (ar), or (b) 1. is not a resident of this state, or if at any time within the 3 years
6 preceding the date of the search that person has not been a resident of this state, or
7 if the department, county department, agency contracted with under s. 48.651 (2),
8 child welfare agency, school board, or entity determines that the person's
9 employment, licensing, or state court records provide a reasonable basis for further
10 investigation, the department, county department, contracted agency, child welfare
11 agency, school board, or entity shall make a good faith effort to obtain from any state
12 or other United States jurisdiction in which the person is a resident or was a resident
13 within the 3 years preceding the date of the search information that is equivalent to
14 the information specified in par. (am) 1., (ar), or (b) 1. a. The department, county
15 department, contracted agency, child welfare agency, school board, or entity may
16 require the person to be fingerprinted on 2 fingerprint cards, each bearing a complete
17 set of the person's fingerprints, or by other technologies approved by law enforcement
18 agencies. The department of justice may provide for the submission of the
19 fingerprint cards or fingerprints by other technologies to the federal bureau of
20 investigation for the purposes of verifying the identity of the person fingerprinted
21 and obtaining records of his or her criminal arrests and convictions.

22 ***-0072/4.4*SECTION 956.** 48.685 (2) (br) of the statutes is created to read:

23 48.685 (2) (br) If the person who is the subject of a search under par. (am) or
24 (b) 1. has, or is seeking, a license to operate a child care center under s. 48.65,
25 certification as a child care provider under s. 48.651, or a contract under s. 120.13

(14) to operate a child care program, or is an adult nonclient resident or caregiver of such an entity, and if the entity is receiving, or wishes to receive, reimbursement under s. 49.155 for providing child care services, the department, county department, agency contracted with under s. 48.651 (2), or school board shall require the person to be fingerprinted on 2 fingerprint cards, each bearing a complete set of the person's fingerprints, or by other technologies approved by law enforcement agencies, unless the person has previously been fingerprinted under this paragraph. The department of justice may provide for the submission of the fingerprint cards or fingerprints by other technologies to the federal bureau of investigation for the purposes of verifying the identity of the person fingerprinted and obtaining records of his or her criminal arrests and convictions.

***-0072/4.5*SECTION 957.** 48.685 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.685 (8) The department, the department of health services, a county department, an agency contracted with under s. 48.651 (2), a child welfare agency, or a school board may charge a fee for obtaining the information required under sub. (2) (am), or (ar), or (3) (a) or (am) ~~or~~, for providing information to an entity to enable the entity to comply with sub. (2) (b) 1. or (3) (b), or for obtaining fingerprints under sub. (2) (bm) or (br). The fee may not exceed the reasonable cost of obtaining the information or fingerprints. No fee may be charged to a nurse aide, as defined in s. 146.40 (1) (d), for obtaining or maintaining information or fingerprints if to do so would be inconsistent with federal law.

***-0317/1.2*SECTION 958.** 48.78 (2) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

48.78 (2) (k) Paragraph (a) does not prohibit the department of children and families from providing to the department of revenue, upon request, information concerning a recipient of payments under s. 48.57 (3m) or (3n) or aid under s. 48.645,

1 including information contained in the electronic records of the department of
2 children and families, solely for the purposes of administering state taxes, including
3 verifying a claim for a state tax refund or a refundable state tax credit, and collecting
4 debts owed to the department of revenue. Any information obtained by the
5 department of revenue under this paragraph is subject to the confidentiality
6 provisions specified in s. 71.78.

7 ***-0067/4.7*SECTION 959.** 48.975 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 48.975 (3) (a) 1. Except as provided in subd. 3., for support of a child who was
9 in foster care or subsidized guardianship care immediately prior to placement for
10 adoption, the department shall determine the initial amount of adoption assistance
11 for maintenance ~~shall be equivalent to~~ based on the circumstances of the adoptive
12 family and the needs of the child. That amount may not exceed the amount of that
13 the child's foster care or subsidized guardianship care payment at the time that the
14 agreement under sub. (4) (a) is signed ~~or a lesser amount if agreed to by the proposed~~
15 ~~adoptive parents and specified in that agreement.~~

16 ***-0067/4.8*SECTION 960.** 48.975 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 48.975 (3) (a) 2. Except as provided in subd. 3., for support of a child not in foster
18 care or subsidized guardianship care immediately prior to placement for adoption,
19 the department shall determine the initial amount of adoption assistance for
20 maintenance ~~shall be equivalent to~~ based on the circumstances of the adoptive family
21 and the needs of the child. That amount may not exceed the uniform foster care rate
22 applicable to the child that is in effect at the time that the agreement under sub. (4)
23 (a) is signed ~~or a lesser amount if agreed to by the proposed adoptive parents and~~
24 ~~specified in that agreement.~~

25 ***-0067/4.9*SECTION 961.** 48.975 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 48.975 (4) (a) Except in extenuating circumstances, as defined by the
2 department by rule promulgated under sub. (5) (a), a written agreement to provide
3 adoption assistance shall be made prior to adoption. An agreement to provide
4 adoption assistance may be made only for a child who, at the time of placement for
5 adoption, is in the guardianship of the department or ~~other agency~~ a county
6 department authorized to place children for adoption, is in the guardianship of an
7 American Indian tribal agency in this state, ~~or is~~ in a subsidized guardianship under
8 s. 48.623, or is otherwise eligible for adoption assistance payments under 42 USC 673
9 (a) (2) (A).

10 *~~0067/4.10~~**SECTION 962.** 48.977 (3r) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 48.977 (3r) SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP. Subsidized guardianship payments
12 under s. 48.623 (1) may not be made to a guardian of a child unless a subsidized
13 guardianship agreement under s. 48.623 (2) is entered into before the guardianship
14 order is granted and the court either terminates any order specified in sub. (2) (a) or
15 dismisses any proceeding in which the child has been adjudicated in need of
16 protection or services as specified in sub. (2) (a). If a child's permanency plan calls
17 for placement of the child in the home of a guardian and the provision of monthly
18 subsidized guardianship payments to the guardian, the petitioner under sub. (4) (a)
19 shall include in the petition under sub. (4) (b) a statement of the determinations
20 made under s. 48.623 (1) and a request for the court to include in the court's findings
21 under sub. (4) (d) a finding confirming those determinations. If the court confirms
22 those determinations, appoints a guardian for the child under sub. (2), and either
23 terminates any order specified in sub. (2) (a) or dismisses any proceeding in which
24 the child is adjudicated to be in need of protection or services as specified in sub. (2)
25 (a), the county department or, ~~in a county having a population of 750,000 or more,~~

1 as provided in s. 48.623 (3) (a), the department shall provide monthly subsidized
2 guardianship payments to the guardian under s. 48.623 (1).

3 ~~*-0066/5.1~~**SECTION 963.** 48.981 (3) (c) 5m. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 48.981 (3) (c) 5m. ~~If the~~ The county department or, in a county having a
5 population of 500,000 or more, the department or a licensed child welfare agency
6 under contract with the department ~~determines~~ may include in a determination
7 under subd. 4. a determination that a specific person has abused or neglected a child,
8 ~~If the county department, department, or licensed child welfare agency, within 15~~
9 makes an initial determination that a specific person has abused or neglected a child,
10 the county department, department, or licensed child welfare agency shall provide
11 that person with an opportunity for a review of that initial determination in
12 accordance with rules promulgated by the department before the county
13 department, department, or licensed child welfare agency may make a final
14 determination that the person has abused or neglected a child. Within 5 days after
15 the date of the a final determination, that a specific person has abused or neglected
16 a child, the county department, department, or licensed child welfare agency shall
17 notify the person in writing of the determination, the person's right to appeal a
18 contested case hearing on the determination under ch. 227, and the procedure
19 procedures under sub. 5p. by which the person may appeal the determination, and
20 the person may appeal the determination in accordance with the procedures
21 established by the department under this subdivision. The department shall
22 promulgate rules establishing procedures for conducting an appeal under this
23 subdivision. Those procedures shall include a procedure permitting an appeal
24 receive that hearing.

1 5p. A person determined under subd. 4. to have abused or neglected a child has
2 the right to a contested case hearing on that determination under ch. 227. To receive
3 that hearing, the person must send to the department a written request for a hearing
4 under s. 227.44 within 10 days after the date of the notice under subd. 5m. of the
5 determination. The department shall commence the hearing within 90 days after
6 receipt of the request for the hearing, unless the hearing is rescheduled on the
7 request of the person requesting the hearing or the contested case proceeding is held
8 in abeyance as provided in this subdivision, and shall issue a final decision within
9 60 days after the close of the hearing. Judicial review of the final administrative
10 decision following the hearing may be had by any party to the contested case
11 proceeding as provided in ch. 227. The person presiding over a contested case
12 proceeding under this subdivision to be held may hold the hearing in abeyance
13 pending the outcome of any criminal proceedings or any proceedings under s. 48.13
14 based on the alleged abuse or neglect or the outcome of any investigation that may
15 lead to the filing of a criminal complaint or a petition under s. 48.13 based on the
16 alleged abuse or neglect.

17 ***-0427/P2.1*SECTION 964.** 48.982 (4) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered
18 48.982 (4) (b) and amended to read:

19 48.982 (4) (b) A grant may be awarded only to an organization that agrees to
20 match the grant at least 10 percent of the amount received, or a larger percentage
21 at the board's discretion, through money or in-kind services, as follows:

22 ***-0427/P2.2*SECTION 965.** 48.982 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

23 ***-0427/P2.3*SECTION 966.** 48.982 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

24 ***-0428/P2.1*SECTION 967.** 48.982 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 48.982 (6) (a) From the appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (b), (h), (i), (k), (ma),
2 and (q), the board shall award grants to organizations in accordance with the
3 request-for-proposal procedures developed under sub. (2) (a). From the
4 appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (b), (g), (h), (i), (k), (m), (ma), and (q), the board
5 shall provide technical assistance to organizations in accordance with those
6 procedures. ~~No organization may receive a grant or grants under this subsection~~
7 ~~totaling more than \$150,000 in any year.~~

8 *~~-0428/P2.2~~**SECTION 968.** 48.982 (6) (am) of the statutes is repealed.

9 *~~-0903/2.5~~**SECTION 969.** 49.131 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 49.131 (2) ~~If the necessary authorization under sub. (1) is granted, and except~~
11 ~~as provided in sub. (3)~~ Subject to receiving any necessary approval from the
12 appropriate federal agency under sub. (1), the department may implement a
13 program to deliver by an electronic benefit transfer system any benefit that is
14 administered by the department and ~~that the department designates by rule.~~

15 *~~-0903/2.6~~**SECTION 970.** 49.131 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

16 *~~-0903/2.7~~**SECTION 971.** 49.137 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 49.137 (4) (a) Developing and recommending to the department a system of
18 higher ~~reimbursement~~ payment rates or a program of grants for child care providers
19 that meet the quality of care standards established under s. 49.132 (4) (e), 1995 stats.

20 *~~-0063/4.1~~**SECTION 972.** 49.141 (1) (n) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 49.141 (1) (n) “Trial employment match program job” means a work component
22 of Wisconsin ~~works~~ Works administered under s. 49.147 (3).

23 *~~-0063/4.2~~**SECTION 973.** 49.143 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 49.143 (2) (a) 2. Identify and encourage employers to provide permanent jobs
2 for persons who are eligible for trial employment match program jobs or community
3 service jobs.

4 *~~-0063/4.3~~**SECTION 974.** 49.143 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
5 49.143 (2) (a) 3. Create, and encourage others to create, subsidized jobs for
6 persons who are eligible for trial employment match program jobs or community
7 service jobs.

8 *~~-0063/4.4~~**SECTION 975.** 49.143 (2) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:
9 49.143 (2) (a) 4. Create, and encourage others to create, on-the-job training
10 sites for persons who are eligible for trial employment match program jobs or
11 community service jobs.

12 *~~-0063/4.5~~**SECTION 976.** 49.143 (2) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:
13 49.143 (2) (a) 5. Foster and guide the entrepreneurial efforts of participants
14 who are eligible for trial employment match program jobs or community service jobs.

15 *~~-0063/4.6~~**SECTION 977.** 49.143 (2) (a) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:
16 49.143 (2) (a) 6. Provide mentors, both from its membership and from
17 recruitment of members of the community, to provide job-related guidance,
18 including assistance in resolving job-related issues and the provision of job leads or
19 references, to persons who are eligible for trial employment match program jobs or
20 community service jobs.

21 *~~-0903/2.8~~**SECTION 978.** 49.143 (2) (ct) of the statutes is repealed.

22 *~~-0063/4.7~~**SECTION 979.** 49.143 (2r) of the statutes, as affected by 2011
23 Wisconsin Act 32, is amended to read:

24 49.143 (2r) **JOB PROGRAMS.** A Wisconsin Works agency shall collaborate with
25 the local workforce development board to connect individuals seeking employment

1 with employment opportunities, including the trial job employment match program
2 under s. 49.147 (3).

3 *~~0903/2.9~~**SECTION 980.** 49.147 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 49.147 (1) DEFINITION. In this section, "unsubsidized employment" means
5 employment, including self-employment and entrepreneurial activities, for which
6 the ~~Wisconsin Works agency provides no wage subsidy to the employer including~~
7 ~~self-employment and entrepreneurial activities~~ receives no wage subsidy.

8 *~~0063/4.8~~**SECTION 981.** 49.147 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 49.147 (1**m**) (b) If the Wisconsin Works agency determines that the appropriate
10 placement for an individual is in unsubsidized employment or a trial employment
11 match program job and that the individual needs and wishes to pursue basic
12 education, including a course of study meeting the standards established under s.
13 115.29 (4) (a) for the granting of a declaration of equivalency of high school
14 graduation, the Wisconsin Works agency shall pay for the basic education services
15 identified in the employability plan developed for the individual.

16 *~~0063/4.9~~**SECTION 982.** 49.147 (2) (am) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 49.147 (2) (am) 2. A Wisconsin Works agency shall, every 30 days, review the
18 provision of case management services to an individual under this paragraph, if the
19 individual is not successful in obtaining unsubsidized employment after legitimate
20 efforts to secure employment, to determine whether the individual should be placed
21 in a trial employment match program job, community service job, or transitional
22 placement. The department shall promulgate rules that specify the criteria for the
23 review process under this subdivision.

24 *~~0063/4.10~~**SECTION 983.** 49.147 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

25 49.147 (3) (title) TRIAL JOBS EMPLOYMENT MATCH PROGRAM.

1 *-0063/4.11*SECTION 984. 49.147 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 49.147 (3) (a) *Administration.* A Wisconsin Works agency shall administer a
3 trial job employment match program as part of its administration of the Wisconsin
4 Works program to improve the employability of individuals who ~~are not~~ otherwise
5 are not able to obtain unsubsidized employment, as determined by the Wisconsin
6 Works agency, by providing work experience and training to assist them to move
7 promptly into unsubsidized employment. In determining an appropriate placement
8 for a participant, a Wisconsin Works agency shall give priority to placement under
9 this subsection over placements under subs. (4) and (5).

10 (ac) Employer subsidies and reimbursements. The Wisconsin Works agency
11 shall pay ~~a wage subsidy~~ to an employer that employs a participant under this
12 subsection ~~and that agrees to make a good faith effort to retain the participant as a~~
13 ~~permanent unsubsidized employee after the wage subsidy is terminated. The wage~~
14 ~~subsidy may not exceed \$300 per month for full-time employment of a participant.~~
15 ~~For less than full-time employment of a participant during a month, the wage~~
16 ~~subsidy may not exceed a dollar amount determined by multiplying \$300 by a~~
17 ~~fraction, the numerator of which is the number of hours worked by the participant~~
18 ~~in the month and the denominator of which is the number of hours that would be~~
19 ~~required for full-time employment in that month. a wage subsidy in an amount that~~
20 is negotiated between the Wisconsin Works agency and the employer but that is not
21 less than the state or federal minimum wage that applies to the participant. The
22 wage subsidy shall be paid for each hour that the participant actually works, up to
23 a maximum of 40 hours per week. In addition to paying the wage subsidy, the
24 Wisconsin Works agency may, as negotiated between the Wisconsin Works agency

1 and the employer, reimburse the employer for all or a portion of other costs that are
2 attributable to the employment of the participant, including any of the following:

3 *–0063/4.12*SECTION 985. 49.147 (3) (ac) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

4 49.147 (3) (ac) 1. Federal social security and Medicare taxes.

5 *–0063/4.13*SECTION 986. 49.147 (3) (ac) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

6 49.147 (3) (ac) 2. State and federal unemployment contributions or taxes.

7 *–0063/4.14*SECTION 987. 49.147 (3) (ac) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

8 49.147 (3) (ac) 3. Worker's compensation insurance premiums.

9 *–0063/4.15*SECTION 988. 49.147 (3) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 49.147 (3) (am) *Education or training activities.* A trial employment match
11 program job includes education and training activities, as prescribed by the
12 employer as an integral part of work performed in the trial job employment match
13 program employment.

14 *–0063/4.16*SECTION 989. 49.147 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 49.147 (3) (c) *Time-limited participation.* A participant under this subsection
16 may participate in a trial employment match program job for a maximum of 3 6
17 months, with an opportunity for a 3-month extension under circumstances
18 determined by the Wisconsin Works agency. A participant may participate in more
19 than one trial employment match program job, but may not exceed a total of 24
20 months of participation under this subsection. The months need not be consecutive.
21 The department or, with the approval of the department, the Wisconsin Works
22 agency may grant an extension of the 24-month limit on a case-by-case basis if the
23 participant has made all appropriate efforts to find unsubsidized employment and
24 has been unable to find unsubsidized employment because local labor market

1 conditions preclude a reasonable job opportunity for that participant, as determined
2 by a Wisconsin Works agency and approved by the department.

3 ***-0063/4.17*SECTION 990.** 49.147 (3) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

4 49.147 (3) (d) *Employer effort to retain, refer, or evaluate participant.* An
5 employer that employs a participant under this subsection and receives a wage
6 subsidy shall agree to make a good faith effort to retain the participant as a
7 permanent unsubsidized employee after the wage subsidy ends, although nothing in
8 this subsection requires an employer to retain a participant as a permanent
9 unsubsidized employee after the wage subsidy ends. An employer shall also agree
10 that, if the employer does not retain a participant as a permanent unsubsidized
11 employee, the employer will serve as an employment reference for the participant or
12 provide to the Wisconsin Works agency a written performance evaluation of the
13 participant, including recommendations for improvements.

14 ***-0903/2.10*SECTION 991.** 49.147 (3) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

15 49.147 (3) (e) *Noncustodial parents.* Notwithstanding s. 49.145 (1) and (2) (a),
16 an individual who would be eligible for a job under this subsection except that the
17 individual is a noncustodial parent of a dependent child is eligible for placement
18 under this subsection if the individual is eligible for services and benefits under s.
19 49.159 (1) (a).

20 ***-0063/4.18*SECTION 992.** 49.147 (3m) of the statutes is repealed.

21 ***-0063/4.19*SECTION 993.** 49.147 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 49.147 (4) (a) *Administration.* A Wisconsin ~~works~~ Works agency shall
23 administer a community service job program as part of its administration of
24 Wisconsin ~~works~~ Works to improve the employability of an individual who is not
25 otherwise able to obtain employment, as determined by the Wisconsin ~~works~~ Works

1 agency, by providing work experience and training, if necessary, to assist the
2 individual to move promptly into unsubsidized public or private employment or a
3 trial employment match program job. In determining an appropriate placement for
4 a participant, a Wisconsin ~~works~~ Works agency shall give placement under this
5 subsection priority over placements under sub. (5). Community service jobs shall be
6 limited to projects that the department determines would serve a useful public
7 purpose or projects the cost of which is partially or wholly offset by revenue generated
8 from such projects. After each 6 months of an individual's participation under this
9 subsection and at the conclusion of each assignment under this subsection, a
10 Wisconsin ~~works~~ Works agency shall reassess the individual's employability.

11 ***-0063/4.20*SECTION 994.** 49.147 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 49.147 (4) (b) *Time-limited participation.* An individual may participate in a
13 community service job for a maximum of 6 months, with an opportunity for a
14 3-month extension under circumstances approved by the department. An
15 individual may participate in more than one community service job, but may not
16 exceed a total of 24 months of participation under this subsection. The months need
17 not be consecutive. The department or, with the approval of the department, the
18 Wisconsin Works agency may grant an extension to the 24-month limit on a
19 case-by-case basis if the Wisconsin Works agency determines that the individual
20 has made all appropriate efforts to find unsubsidized employment and has been
21 unable to find unsubsidized employment because local labor market conditions
22 preclude a reasonable employment opportunity in unsubsidized employment for that
23 participant, as determined by a Wisconsin Works agency and approved by the
24 department, and if the Wisconsin Works agency determines, and the department

1 agrees, that no trial employment match program job opportunities are available in
2 the specified local labor market.

3 *–0063/4.21*SECTION 995. 49.147 (4m) of the statutes is repealed.

4 *–0063/4.22*SECTION 996. 49.147 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
5 49.147 (5) (a) 3. The Wisconsin ~~works~~ Works agency determines that the
6 individual is incapable of performing a trial employment match program job or
7 community service job.

8 *–0903/2.11*SECTION 997. 49.147 (6) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

9 *–0903/2.12*SECTION 998. 49.147 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
10 49.147 (6) (c) *Distribution Funding and administration.* From the
11 ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.437 (2) (jL) and (md), the department shall
12 distribute allocate funds for job access loans to a Wisconsin Works ~~agency~~ agencies,
13 which shall administer the loans in accordance with rules promulgated by the
14 department.

15 *–0903/2.13*SECTION 999. 49.147 (6) (e) of the statutes is created to read:
16 49.147 (6) (e) *Noncustodial parents.* Notwithstanding s. 49.145 (1) and (2) (a),
17 an individual who would be eligible for a job access loan under par. (a) except that
18 the individual is a noncustodial parent of a dependent child is eligible to receive a job
19 access loan under this subsection.

20 *–0063/4.23*SECTION 1000. 49.148 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
21 49.148 (1) (a) *Trial employment match program jobs.* For a participant in a trial
22 employment match program job, the amount established in the contract between the
23 Wisconsin ~~works~~ Works agency and the trial employment match program job
24 employer, but not less than minimum wage for every hour actually worked in the
25 trial employment match program job, not to exceed 40 hours per week paid by the

1 employer. Hours spent participating in education and training activities under s.
2 49.147 (3) (am) shall be included in determining the number of hours actually
3 worked.

4 ***-0903/2.14*SECTION 1001.** 49.148 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 49.148 (1) (b) 1. Except as provided in subd. 1m., for a participant in a
6 community service job under s. 49.147 (4), a monthly grant of \$653, ~~paid by the~~
7 ~~Wisconsin Works agency.~~ For every hour that the participant misses work or
8 education or training activities without good cause, the grant amount shall be
9 reduced by \$5. Good cause shall be determined by the financial and employment
10 planner in accordance with rules promulgated by the department. Good cause shall
11 include required court appearances for a victim of domestic abuse. If a participant
12 in a community service job under s. 49.147 (4) is required to work fewer than 30 hours
13 per week because the participant has unsubsidized employment, as defined in s.
14 49.147 (1), the grant amount under this paragraph shall equal the amount specified
15 under subd. 1m. minus \$5 for each hour that the participant misses work or
16 education or training activities without good cause.

17 ***-0903/2.15*SECTION 1002.** 49.148 (1) (b) 1m. (intro.) of the statutes is
18 amended to read:

19 49.148 (1) (b) 1m. (intro.) Except as provided in subd. 1., the ~~Wisconsin works~~
20 ~~agency~~ department or an entity contracting with the department shall pay a
21 participant in a community service job the following:

22 ***-0903/2.16*SECTION 1003.** 49.148 (1) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 49.148 (1) (b) 3. For a participant in a community service job who participates
24 in technical college education under s. 49.147 (5m), a monthly grant of \$653, ~~paid by~~
25 ~~the Wisconsin Works agency.~~ For every hour that the participant misses work or

1 other required activities without good cause, the grant amount shall be reduced by
2 \$5. Good cause shall be determined by the financial and employment planner in
3 accordance with rules promulgated by the department. Good cause shall include
4 required court appearances for a victim of domestic abuse.

5 ***-0903/2.17*SECTION 1004.** 49.148 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 49.148 (1) (c) *Transitional placements.* For a participant in a transitional
7 placement under s. 49.147 (5) or in a transitional placement and in technical college
8 education under s. 49.147 (5m), a monthly grant of \$608, ~~paid monthly by the~~
9 ~~Wisconsin Works agency.~~ For every hour that the participant fails to participate in
10 any required activity without good cause, including any activity under s. 49.147 (5)
11 (b) 1. a. to d., the grant amount shall be reduced by \$5. Good cause shall be
12 determined by the financial and employment planner in accordance with rules
13 promulgated by the department. Good cause shall include required court
14 appearances for a victim of domestic abuse.

15 ***-0063/4.24*SECTION 1005.** 49.148 (1) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

16 ***-0850/6.1*SECTION 1006.** 49.155 (1g) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 49.155 (1g) (c) Child care licensing activities, ~~in the amount of at least~~
18 ~~\$8,767,000 per fiscal year.~~

19 ***-0090/4.1*SECTION 1007.** 49.155 (1m) (a) 3r. of the statutes is created to read:

20 49.155 (1m) (a) 3r. Participate in the Transform Milwaukee Jobs program
21 under s. 49.163.

22 ***-0903/2.18*SECTION 1008.** 49.155 (3) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

23 ***-0903/2.19*SECTION 1009.** 49.155 (3m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 49.155 (3m) (a) The department shall issue benefits directly to individuals who
25 are eligible for subsidies under this section or pay or reimburse child care providers

1 ~~or shall distribute funds to county departments under s. 46.215, 46.22 or 46.23,~~
2 ~~county departments or agencies,~~ or tribal governing bodies for child care services
3 ~~provided under this section and. The department may also contract with and provide~~
4 ~~grants~~ to private nonprofit agencies that provide child care for children of migrant
5 workers. The department may ~~pay or~~ reimburse a Wisconsin ~~works~~ Works agency
6 for child care that the Wisconsin ~~works~~ Works agency provides to the children of
7 Wisconsin ~~works~~ Works participants and applicants ~~or that the Wisconsin Works~~
8 ~~agency arranges to meet immediate, short-term child care needs of participants~~
9 ~~prior to authorization of a subsidy under sub. (1m).~~

10 *~~0903/2.20~~*SECTION 1010. 49.155 (3m) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

11 *~~1124/3.2~~*SECTION 1011. 49.155 (4) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

12 49.155 (4) (c) 1. Notwithstanding par. (a) and subject to subd. 2., an eligible
13 individual may receive a child care subsidy under this section for child care that is
14 provided by an out-of-state provider of child care. Notwithstanding sub. (6),
15 payments for child care services provided by an out-of-state provider under this
16 subdivision shall be based on the maximum rate applicable in the county in which
17 the eligible individual resides or on the out-of-state provider's actual rate,
18 whichever is lower.

19 2. As a condition of payment under this section for child care services provided
20 to a child of an individual who is eligible for a subsidy under this section, an
21 out-of-state provider is subject to, and shall comply with, the provisions of this
22 section, and rules promulgated under this section, that apply to a child care provider,
23 as determined by the department.

24 *~~0903/2.21~~*SECTION 1012. 49.155 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 49.155 (5)
25 (a) and amended to read:

1 49.155 (5) (a) An individual receiving a subsidy under this section is liable for
2 the ~~percentage of difference, if any, between~~ the cost of the child care ~~specified by the~~
3 ~~department in a printed copayment schedule. An~~ provided by the child care provider
4 or providers selected by the individual and the subsidy amount. The department
5 shall specify minimum or estimated copayment amounts based on family size,
6 income level, and other factors, a schedule of which will be available in electronic
7 form on the department's Internet site and in paper form.

8 (b) An individual who is under the age of 20 and is attending high school or
9 participating in a course of study meeting the standards established under s. 115.29
10 (4) for the granting of a declaration of equivalency to high school graduation may not
11 be determined liable for more than the minimum copayment amount for the type of
12 child care received and the number of children receiving child care.

13 *~~0903/2.22~~**SECTION 1013.** 49.155 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 49.155 (6) (a) ~~Subject to review and approval by the~~ The department, each
15 county shall establish the maximum reimbursement rate payment rates for licensed
16 child care services provided under this section. ~~A county~~ The department shall set
17 the ~~rate~~ rates so that at least 75% of the number of places for children within the
18 licensed capacity of all child care providers ~~in that county~~ can be purchased ~~at or~~
19 below that ~~maximum rate~~ by eligible individuals under this section.

20 *~~0903/2.23~~**SECTION 1014.** 49.155 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 49.155 (6) (b) ~~Subject to review and approval by the~~ The department, each
22 county shall set ~~a~~ maximum reimbursement rate payment rates for Level I certified
23 family child care providers for services provided to eligible individuals under this
24 section. The maximum ~~rate~~ rates set under this paragraph may not exceed 75% of
25 the ~~rate~~ rates established under par. (a).

1 *~~0903/2.24~~**SECTION 1015.** 49.155 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 49.155 (6) (c) ~~Subject to review and approval by the~~ The department, ~~each~~
3 county shall set ~~a maximum reimbursement rate~~ payment rates for Level II certified
4 family child care providers for services provided to eligible individuals under this
5 section. The maximum ~~rate~~ rates set under this paragraph may not exceed 50% of
6 the ~~rate~~ rates established under par. (a).

7 *~~0903/2.25~~**SECTION 1016.** 49.155 (6) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 49.155 (6) (cm) The department shall modify child care provider
9 reimbursement payment rates established under pars. (a) to (c) so that
10 reimbursement payment rates are lower for providers of after-school child care.

11 *~~0903/2.26~~**SECTION 1017.** 49.155 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 49.155 (6) (d) The department may promulgate rules to establish a system of
13 rates or a program of grants ~~that the department will pay to~~ for child care providers
14 that meet the higher quality of care standards established by rules promulgated
15 under sub. (1d) (b). If a system of rates is established under this paragraph, the rates
16 under that system shall be higher than the rates established under pars. (a) to (c).

17 *~~0903/2.27~~**SECTION 1018.** 49.155 (6) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 49.155 (6) (e) 2. Except as provided in subd. 3., the department may not
19 increase the maximum ~~reimbursement~~ payment rates for child care providers before
20 June 30, 2013.

21 *~~0903/2.28~~**SECTION 1019.** 49.155 (6) (e) 3. (intro.) of the statutes is amended
22 to read:

23 49.155 (6) (e) 3. (intro.) ~~Beginning on July 1, 2012, the~~ The department may
24 modify a child care provider's ~~reimbursement~~ payment rate under subd. 2. on the

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1 basis of the provider's quality rating, as described in the quality rating plan, in the
2 following manner:

3 ***-0903/2.29*SECTION 1020.** 49.155 (6) (e) 3. a. of the statutes is amended to
4 read:

5 49.155 (6) (e) 3. a. For a child care provider who receives a 1-star rating, the
6 department shall deny ~~reimbursement~~ payment.

7 ***-0903/2.30*SECTION 1021.** 49.155 (6) (e) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to
8 read:

9 49.155 (6) (e) 3. b. For a child care provider who receives a 2-star rating, the
10 department may reduce the maximum ~~reimbursement~~ payment rate by up to 5
11 percent.

12 ***-0903/2.31*SECTION 1022.** 49.155 (6) (e) 3. c. of the statutes is amended to
13 read:

14 49.155 (6) (e) 3. c. For a child care provider who receives a 3-star rating, the
15 department may pay up to the maximum ~~reimbursement~~ payment rate.

16 ***-0903/2.32*SECTION 1023.** 49.155 (6) (e) 3. d. of the statutes is amended to
17 read:

18 49.155 (6) (e) 3. d. For a child care provider who receives a 4-star rating, the
19 department may increase the maximum ~~reimbursement~~ payment rate by up to 5
20 percent.

21 ***-0903/2.33*SECTION 1024.** 49.155 (6) (e) 3. d. of the statutes, as affected by
22 2013 Wisconsin Act (this act), is amended to read:

23 49.155 (6) (e) 3. d. For a child care provider who receives a 4-star rating, the
24 department may increase the maximum payment rate by up to ~~5~~ 10 percent.